

Remarks

Claims 32, 44, and 46 remain in the application, claims 32 and 44 have been amended, claims 1-31, 33-43, 45, and 47-54 have been cancelled, and claims 55-84 have been added. This transmittal is presented in response to the official office communication and is believed to resolve the issues raised by the examiner. Applicant believes the claims to be non-obvious and patentably distinct from all prior art.

Item #1: Post Appeal Office Communication:

In response to the post appeal office communication, applicant has cancelled claims 21-31, 33-43, 45, and 47-54, and applicant has amended claims 32 and 44 such that claims 32 and 44 are in independent form.

Item #2: Priority:

Applicant has amended the specification to delete the recitation to a claim to priority, such that the application no longer claims priority to any previous patent or patent application.

Item #3: Terminal Disclaimer Nullification:

Applicant submits herewith a petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 requesting nullification of all terminal disclaimers filed in the application.

Item #4: Rule 132 Declaration:

Applicant includes herewith a declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132.

Conclusion:

Applicant notes that any amendments made by this paper which are not specifically discussed herein are made solely for the purpose of more clearly and particularly pointing out and claiming applicant's invention.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to prosecute claims of broader and differing scope than those presented herein in a continuation application.

Applicant submits that the arguments presented herein have placed the claims in condition for allowance. Action in accordance therewith is earnestly solicited.

Applicant included previously, a request for continued examination (RCE) and the requisite fee corresponding to said RCE pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 via the EFS-Web transmission.

Applicant has added 8 additional independent claims and 30 additional claims in total. However, applicant has also cancelled 8 independent claims and 30 claims in total. Accordingly, applicant believes that no additional claims fees are due.

Applicant included previously, a petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 and the requisite fee corresponding to said petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(f) via the EFS-Web transmission.

If the examiner has any questions or comments which may be resolved over the telephone, the examiner is requested to call Michael R. Schramm at 801-710-7793.

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